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### TEACHERS' CONVENTION.

The Teachers' Convention opened on Thursday afternoon at 1.30. A large number of teachers from the surrounding country were present, and they were on a very pleasant manner as possible. There was a most successful meeting, and those from the country, as well as the city teachers, must have felt deeply repaid, for any trouble or expense they might have been put to, by listening to the experience of others, and the very pleasant social.

The paper read by Mr. W. A. McIntyre, on Thursday and Friday, deserves special mention. Mr. McIntyre's position of principal of the Provincial Normal school gives him many opportunities of not only imparting a large amount of useful knowledge, but also of gaining some from the experience of others. He said the old idea of cramming a pupil like a parcel, is a thing of the past. The time is now when pupils should know why a truth is true, and to educate them in this direction is what is desired. Habits of cleanliness, neatness, truth, honor and love to be kept in sight, always and encouraged to the utmost.

Miss Gordon read an instructive paper on "Music, Art, and the two papers" read by Mr. McIntyre, caused a large amount of discussion, which engrossed the assembly till past the hour for closing. Thursday evening a large number of citizens were present, showing the interest taken in education, and the appreciation of the work done by teachers, by outsiders. Mr. Wilson, the principal, read a paper on the "Study of Poetical Literature," which was a very strong one, and had been most ably prepared. The discussion brought out by it was of a most intellectual character. Many and various were the lines of argument brought out by the numerous speakers, and it was pleasing to see how convincing they seemed to be, till the next speaker appeared to also convince the assembly with an opposite opinion. A paper on "Hymns" was read by Mr. W. A. McIntyre, but owing to the lateness of the hour could not be discussed.

Friday morning the following papers were read: "The Influence of the Teacher," Miss Hall; "The Social Culture," Mr. Russell; "Geography," Miss McDonald. In the afternoon of Friday the following papers were read: Phonics, Miss McDonald; "Advanced Composition," Mr. A. A. McIntyre; "Geometry," Mr. A. A. McIntyre. At the close of the session, prizes were made by Prof. McKee, Teachers McIntyre, McLean and Maguire, Mr. H. C. Mason, Messrs. Wilson and White, and Messrs. Bell, Baker, Smith, Komer and Gilliland, expressive of the pleasure they felt from the results of the

convention. The public meeting in the Congregational church, on Friday evening was largely attended. The Rev. Mr. Mason occupied the chair. In a most appropriate speech he welcomed the audience and alluded to the great and good work performed by the teachers. Inspector McLean read a paper on "Educational Progress," which was listened to with great attention. A musical selection by Mrs. E. Johnston and Mr. W. A. McIntyre was then given which was greatly appreciated.

Miss Baker read a paper on "The Kindergarten" showing the causes that led to the founder, Friedrich Froebel, to undertake this system of education, which taught how like human life is natural life, and how the child follows the example of its elders. The child learns easily from persons and objects about them. Miss Baker gave many illustrations of this fact. This was a most interesting paper.

Mr. W. A. McIntyre gave an address on the subject of public schools, which was very interesting and instructive. A solo by Miss Land was well rendered and received a hearty applause. After the usual "vote of thanks" the meeting closed.

### THROUGH SHIPMENT.

Mr. Payne's experience with a shipment of oats to England as detailed below will show farmers what money there is in the business, when they ship their selves through an agent.

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### CITY COUNCIL.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held Monday last, in the City Hall. There were present, the Mayor, Ald. Halpin, Merritt, Reesor, Trotter, Patterson, Cameron, Keady.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and adopted.

A communication was read from the Manitoba Paving Co. giving tenders for stone sidewalks. Referred to order of motion.

A communication was read re Pork Packing industry from the Board of Trade. It was recommended that the agreement represented by Ald. O'Sullivan be carried out and that Mr. Short be instructed to go on. Fyled.

Communications were read from Drs. Thompson and Spencer, making application for position of Medical Health Officer. Referred to order of motion.

Applications for City Engineer were read from T. G. Richard, Winnipeg; R. E. Speckman and H. G. Dickson. Referred to order of motions.

Applications for the same from Edward Reese and W. Mills. Fyled.

A letter was read from C. Sunkbail charging constable Quipp with excess of duty and asking that he be discharged. Referred to Police Com.

Communications were read from J. Sherif, on behalf of the School Board, asking that city bear half the expense of planting trees round the Central and West Ward schools. Referred to order of motion.

Committees reported as follows:

FINANCE AND ASSESSMENT.

Recommended the following to be paid:

Official pay sheet \$1092.96,

—extra teams, scavenger's charge

Duncan 79.50

Robt. Hall & Co. adv. 4.75

Treasurer's monthly statement, Fyled.

Bell Telephone Co. Treasurer's office \$15.00

Brandon Mail, goods 3.75

E. L. Christie 19.00

Communication from McDonald & McDonald, re Houston. Fyled.

John C. Kerr, collectors roll, 1886 to 1889—\$265.65.

Communication from Mossomin Minstrels. Fyled.

Report adopted.

FINANCE, WATER AND LIGHT.

Recommended the following to be paid:

Bell Telephone Co. Fire alarm, \$10.00

Electric Light Co. to April 18, 93 75.00

Recommended that Clerk write Bell Telephone Co., that alarm service is not satisfactory. Carried.

W. J. Carzio 81.50

S. Chittick 2.00

Having heard the report of chairman, houses, recommended that the council appoint a committee to purchase a team. Report adopted.

WATERWORKS AND SEWERS.

Recommended the following to be paid:

Waterworks pay sheet (charge) \$53.50

Catho 17.31

Free Press adv. 4.00

Melville & Lane, April 13 8.75

Melville & Lane, wood 50.75

E. C. Peterson telegrams 93.

Wm. White, adv. certified by Jeffries. Fyled.

Smith & Stevens, Chambers acc. 2.50

Recommended that Mr. Chambers be asked to go on with the work of foundations for filters.

Communication from H. G. Dickson, with account \$153.00 and 15.20—\$168.20.

It was moved by Ald. Patterson and seconded by Ald. Keady, that acc. of Ludlow, Green & Co. be added and charged to Waterworks. Contract. Acc. \$325.00. Report adopted.

LICENSE, POLICE, HEALTH AND RELIEF.

Recommended the following to be paid:

A. C. Fraser, goods 81.00

J. S. Wood, livery 1.00

Gilchrist & Co., goods repaired 2.00

Wilson & Smith, table 2.00

Melville & Lane, wood 4.00

Communication from Jno. McAlister re appointment of policeman. Fyled.

Application for Health Officer. Referred to Council.

Recommended that chairman be empowered to call for tenders for summer clothing for police.

Chief of Police disbursements \$3.05

Communication from A. Fleming, re Health Act. Fyled.

Burchill & Howey, \$1.50

Communication from Chief of Police referred to L. P. H. R. Fyled.

Report of Chief of Police Committee. Fyled.

Recommended that the suggestion of the Chief of Police be carried out in communication of 17 April, 93.

Amendment by Ald. Halpin—That Chairman have power to purchase clothing. Report adopted.

BOARD OF WORKS AND MARKETS.

Recommended to be paid:

Pay Sheet \$199.35

W. R. Marshall, \$71.20, refused, balance not certified 80.56

J. C. Sinclair & Co., Coal 12.10

John Currie, work 4.60

W. A. Fleming, water 17.75

E. J. Callender 17.75

Recommended, re matter of sidewalk at Syndicate Block, That an artificial stone sidewalk, 8 ft. wide be laid in front of said block; the city to bear one half of the expense, not to exceed \$2.25 per square yard.

That petition, re sidewalk 18 ft. to 24th streets be laid over. Report adopted.

Motions: It was moved by Ald. Cameron and seconded by Ald. Reesor—That the Chairman of Board of Works be instructed to furnish School Board

with all the trees they require. Trees to be taken from the flats. Carried.

Moved by Ald. Reesor, seconded by Ald. Cameron—That the city pay for Fire Hall laundry to the amount of \$30 or more. Carried.

Moved by Ald. Trotter, seconded by Ald. Reesor—That application from Dr. Thompson, Medical Health Officer be accepted and that he be appointed immediately. Carried.

Moved by Ald. Keady, seconded by Ald. Patterson—That R. E. Speckman's application for City Engineer be accepted at a salary of \$100.00 per month, and that the clerk be instructed to advise him to be ready for work at the call of the chairman of Waterworks and Sewers. Carried.

Moved by Ald. Cameron and seconded by Ald. Reesor—That all insurance in city properties be divided among the following:—Buck and Maloy, J. R. Malby, E. T. Fraser, W. H. Hellyar and E. J. Barclay. Carried.

Moved by Ald. Cameron and seconded by Ald. Reesor—That the Mayor sign contract with pavement Co. for laying pavement in front of Syndicate Block. Carried.

Mr. Miller was then heard by the council as to the death of his horse which occurred through an accident on Christmas day last. The horse died, Mr. Miller claims, through injuries received by falling into a sewer and Mr. Miller asked for compensation. He values the horse at \$175.00.

It was moved by Ald. Cameron and seconded by Ald. Halpin—That a committee be appointed to enquire into this matter. Committee to consist of the Mayor, Ald. Trotter, Halpin, and Ald. Cameron. Carried.

An enquiry from Ald. Patterson referred to condition of streets and lanes called forth a lot of discussion. The matter was dropped.

An enquiry from Ald. Trotter as to the condition of 4th and 5th sts.; received a reply from Ald. Keady. He said that there were places where pipes had to be laid and he thought it unwise to do anything until such pipes had been

The council having heard that they were paying for work at the waterworks that was not done called on the Chief of Police to make a statement with regard to this matter. The Chief showed how that a fraud had been committed on the city by Jeffries, the foreman of the waterworks, in making out the pay sheet. The council were of the opinion that Catho was responsible for the action of Jeffries and laid the matter over.

Mr. Donaldson and Burchill as representing the butchers of the city were then heard. They both objected to moving their stand to the market on the ground that it would be detrimental to their business.

M. J. B. Fraser, addressed the council. He had a scheme by which he proposes that the city purchase the land on the flats, belonging to Alexander Kelly & Co. for the purpose of converting same into a public park.

It was moved by Ald. Halpin, seconded by Ald. Keady—That a committee of the Mayor, Ald. Reesor, Halpin and Kelly, to work up this matter.

It was moved by Ald. Cameron and seconded by Ald. Keady—That the council adjourn to Thursday evening next, at 8 o'clock. Carried.

PROVINCIAL AND TERRITORIAL.

Geo. Carter, a farmer near Whitehead, has become violently insane.

Eggs are down to 10 cents per dozen in Viridian, and butter 20 cents per pound.

Dorland citizens are talking of incorporation. An electric light plant is also in contemplation.

Rev. Jas. Woodsworth, superintendent of Methodist missions in the Northwest, arrived from Brandon yesterday, and is at the Leland.

Consul Taylor was, at a late hour last night, reported to be in the same semi unconscious state which has marked his condition for the past few days.

Within the past week or so twenty-two liquor dealers of Winnipeg were fined \$1,000 and \$75.70 cents for infractions of the License Act. Two others cases are yet to be tried.

Major Bell reports that 300 acres were seeded on the Bell farm by Monday last. Although seeding is not yet general in eastern Assiniboia, a great deal of land has already been sown.

Large colored posters are out announcing the twelfth annual celebration of Queen's Birthday, to be held in Viridian, on May 22nd, \$1,000 are offered in prizes for horse racing, baseball and lacrosse tournaments.

E. F. Day, brother of the Hon. T. M. Duly, who has been conducting a party of immigrants through the Northwest, returned yesterday to Chicago where he has charge of the C. P. R. passenger business.

Mr. Shillinglaw, architect, of Brandon, has furnished G. L. Dodd, secretary of the school board, with a copy of plan for the Melita school. The building will be 50x44 feet, two stories high with basement. The structure will present a very handsome appearance and will be a fine addition to our town.

Rev. J. Semons returned to Winnipeg from Brandon last week, where he assisted in preparing the programme for the Manitoba and Northwest conference, which will be held in Brandon, commencing the second Thursday in June. Others present were Secretary McLean, of Port Arthur, Rev. Jas. Woodsworth, and A. M. Peterson.

Messrs. J. B. Hawkes and A. Webb, of Brandon, report that they have

We learn that Mr. Webb's stock wintered well. He had over 200 head of cattle and only lost four, and these were by accident, which is a decidedly good showing. He will seed over 1,000 acres this spring. Qu'Appelle Progress.

The Medicine Hat Times says Sgt. Blake and Inspector Sanderson have received instructions to remove the Indians living in that vicinity to the reserves at Qu'Appelle and Battleford. This probably refers to stragglers, as the department officials at Battleford have had no intimation of a deportation of any of the southern bands.

The Moose Jaw river has risen high lately. A man named McLeod, better known as "Texas Jack," is reported drowned while crossing the creek with a wild broncho hitched to a cart. Cart, horse and man are supposed to have been drowned under the ice. A search party is out looking for the body, but no traces so far of either horse, cart or man have been found.

James Rogerson, the town clerk of Rapid City, was arrested by Detective Foster on a warrant, placed in his hands by the Attorney General. The arrest took place in this city, and the prisoner made his appearance before Police Magistrate Todd, last Wednesday, when he, we understand, pleaded guilty to the charge, but was admitted to bail, for a week. It is rumored that should the amount, \$1,200, be refunded the charge may fall through.

J. W. Sifton, inspector of public buildings, left Winnipeg for Selkirk, where he will consult with Superintendent Young, of the asylum, on matters concerning the government farm there. Up to the present the farm has supplied the institution with vegetables for all the inmates; it is the intention this year to raise sufficient feed to keep all the cattle and horses during the year. The farm comprises 180 acres. It is the intention to raise a large quantity of corn for the use of the cows.

Major McGibbon has got back from a seven months' inspectorial trip through the Indian reserves and schools. He is enthusiastic on the progress the nation's wards are making. He told the Free Press correspondent that even as far north as White Fish Lake, 150 miles from Edmonton, a small reserve of Indians have raised enough wheat to support a mill, which has been erected there. The Northern Indian says the Major, are very largely self supporting, and they are becoming more and more so.

The Bouscavan agent of the C. P. R. has, it appears, got into difficulties. This is the second agent for the company who has helped himself without permission. The last one, Mr. A. A. Meadows, it is stated, has extracted some \$2,000 or \$3,000 in less than a year, besides fleeing the people in freight rates and express charges. Meadows said he had permission from the company to visit the World's Fair, but he did not travel by the train, but got Messrs. McIntosh & Elliot to drive him across the boundary line. On the return of the train they were seized by the police and Messrs. McIntosh & Elliot had to pay \$92.50 to release them.

Last week a representative of one of the implement firms formerly doing business in Viridian, went out to a farmer's place, a few miles from Viridian and seized a seeder for which the farmer had not paid the firm. The implement was brought to town, and left at the warehouse. The agent had occasion to go to Winnipeg and on his return Tuesday evening, he found that the seeder had mysteriously disappeared leaving no traces behind. The agent was naturally furious, and at once instituted a search for the missing seeder. He had up to the time of going to press no trace of it has been found. Moral to agents—Look up seized articles.

A very sad death from exposure occurred in the neighbourhood of Morden a week or ten days ago. A young daughter, aged 35 years brought her young daughter to the hospital. It was late in the afternoon before she made all her arrangements and was able to start on her way home. A heavy storm had commenced and though they were pressed to remain, at two different houses, they refused, being anxious to get home. A short way from the school house their miles played out. The son who was with his mother, stopped by a clump of willows and made his mother as comfortable as possible, then started to look for the trail, but becoming confused, lost himself. Mrs. Keown was found dead on Thursday morning. The son, 15 years of age, had his hands and feet badly frozen, when rescued, and is now in a fair way of recovery. The deceased left a husband to mourn her untimely death.

Professor Goggin and the four Northwest school inspectors have been busy at work for the last two weeks, literally night and day, on the papers for the teachers and promotion examinations, which will be held in June and July. Mr. Goggin has gone into this important work as he has into the general details of the Territorial system with his well untried energy, and everybody interested in education may rest assured that the papers at the coming examinations will have been prepared with a method hitherto unknown in the Territories. Mr. Goggin, accompanied by Inspector Hewgill, will leave immediately for the west to spend a couple of weeks among the leading schools of western Assiniboia and Alberta. He will visit Medicine Hat, Calgary, Edmonton and other places. The other inspectors have been instructed by the Council of Public Instruction to take the following districts and remain at work all summer: Canon Flett, the whole of Saskatchewan; Father Gillies, the schools within a workable radius from Regina; Inspector

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## BRANDON MAIL.

Thursday, May 4, 1893.

Much uneasiness is felt in military circles, owing to the recent disposal of certain Russian regiments along the earthworks erected during the winter, from the Caucasus to the vicinity of Warsaw, which have been placed under the command of General Svinin, one of the ablest artillery generals in the Russian army, and a bitter enemy of the triple alliance. It is estimated that before the fall Russia will have 450,000 soldiers on the Austrian and German border, which is about the number Germany has in her standing army altogether. Some military men look upon this movement as a step towards the invasion of Germany and Austria, while others regard it as an answer to the proposals of the latter nation to increase her army by introducing the two years service term.

Though unrest and disquietude exists in various places, assuming different forms, which are exercising more or less a disturbing influence on different pursuits and forms of industry, nevertheless it appears to be the same now as in former ages, that there are those to be found in the midst of all the din and bustle, who calmly pursue their course, with perfect equanimity, regardless of the howling elements that convulse the nations of the world, and by their industry, patience and perseverance, in the end attain the goal of their ambition. Of such material does Herr Dowe, the Mannheim tailor seem to be made, who after many years of patient toil and experimenting, has at last rendered himself famous all over the civilized world, by inventing a bullet-proof cloth, which in future is to compose part of the soldiers outfit when on active service.

The King of Italy while passing through the streets of Rome the other day, had a very narrow escape from being hit with a stone which might have resulted fatally. On the occurrence becoming known great excitement prevailed among the citizens, which ultimately found expression by the assembling of an immense crowd, who accompanied and cheered King Humbert with frantic enthusiasm to the palace. The scene was like a triumphal procession, which the King gratefully acknowledged, and was deeply moved by such an expression of loyalty and solicitude for his safety. The assailant it appears is an escaped convict and a religious fanatic, named Bernadi, whom the physicians have pronounced insane. Since his arrest he has stated that his intention was to insult the King, because he declined to be reconciled to the Vatican. No political significance is attached to the incident.

Of the various exhibits to be made at the World's Columbian Exposition, there will be none more attractive or instructive than the display of woman's work. The board of lady managers have at their disposal a spacious and marvellously elegant building. Great hollowing echoes of the dead centuries will be joined in sympathetic emulation with the present by the array of artistic work that the dextrous hands and nimble fingers alone can produce. Fabrics that were woven long ages ago, embroideries wrought by colored women and Indians in Central America, then decorated by the peasant women of Central Europe, painting and embroidery done by the hands of modern Queen's and Princesses, records of ancient days shall vie with each other in the great hall, as well as works of art from the studios of women whose fame is world-wide will be open to the public gaze. Never in any age of the world's history before was there such a display of woman's handiwork as there will be on this occasion, because, never before in any age of the world was woman so highly cultured and refined as in the present age.

As discoveries are made from time to time, which are often the result of patient and unrelenting toil, there are those who wonder, on the matter being placed before them so that they can see the whole thing at a glance, how it is such a simple affair was not sooner given to the world; seemed so easy of accomplishment. We may reasonably suppose that new facts will be brought to light as years go by in the future as in the past, and that wonders will never cease as long as we are in this never world. Amongst the most recent discoveries and one that people may be excused for asking why it was not laid bare before now, is that made by Mr. Wm. Emerson, of Alberta, N. W. T., who reports a discovery which, if verified, will prove of much interest to Canadians and antiquarians in general. About ninety miles northeast of Medicine Hat and within three-fourths of a mile from the south branch of the Saskatchewan, Mr. Emerson believes he has found the remains of an ancient city. The site is situated between two wooded hills, well calculated to afford protection from storms and blizzards. The remains of the buildings, which were of well cut sandstone, can still be seen. Many of the walls rise to a height of thirty feet, and are three feet thick at the base. The discoverer, who is able to converse in many of the Indian dialects, made enquiries of the neighboring tribes, but was unable to elicit

any information that would throw light upon the matter. It is curious, if such a ruin exists, that the Government surveyors, who have gone over this section, failed to make the discovery which is now announced. The matter will no doubt receive due attention from the proper quarters, and may be the means of throwing much light on the dark pages of the early history of the Dominion of Canada.

To the surprise of a great many Bismarck has recommended the adoption of the German army bill with some slight alterations, at the same time warning the chancellor, in case of continued opposition, against undue persistence in pressing the measure upon the deputies. Such advice is considered by the promoters of the bill, as not only opportune, but statesmanlike on the part of Prince Bismarck, and must have the effect of quieting the public mind to a very great extent, which at present, in many places is not far removed from revolution point.

### Home, Sweet Home, by a Tramp.

The household goods of a ruined millionaire were being sold at auction and a fashionable assembly of bidders and spectators were gathered round a handsome, grand square piano, and, as he opened it, he observed that the maker's catalogue price for the instrument was \$1,000. Then he invited anyone present to try the instrument, so all might hear its tone. "Please come forward and play something, someone—anyone, he urged, and the auctioneer seemed inclined to accept the invitation.

At this second call there was a stir near the door, and then a man advanced, a man who seemed a stranger, and of place among the elegantly attired people assembled in that grand parlor. It was a rugged, soiled tramp, on whose face, however, there was a certain amount of intelligence and disfigurement had left their imprints.

A murmur of astonishment and disgust ran around the room. How came such a creature here? What right had he in the room with decent people? How did he gain admittance? The faultlessly attired men fell back as the tramp approached, and the women drew aside their skirts, as if the touch of such a being were contaminating. Some looked around for the auctioneer's assistants, and one man half turned to strike the tramp as he came as if to strike the vagabond.

"Put him out!" the words were uttered by more than one pair of lips. "Heedless of the looks or words of those around, the tramp walked—rather staggered—towards the piano, and, as he sat down, he looked at his cheeks were sunken and pallid, but his fingers glowed at his vital, and his eyes gleamed with a wild, unnatural light, as if he had been a long time to slaver and fall back with a hand full of upraised.

Without a word, the tramp seated himself at the piano and began to play. He played a few chords, and then, as if by magic, a sudden, a burst of melody came from the piano, a flood of music that filled the souls of all who heard it. It was a grand, a noble melody, and it was rendered by a master musician. Never before in that magnificent parlor was such music heard. Could it be the ragged tramp who was playing?

"Wonderful! Amazing!" The enraptured listeners looked into each other's faces, and whispered the words. "Who is he?" "No one could answer, but one thought was in the minds of the great musicians masquerading.

"Listen! He is improvising now. How sweet is the strain! Soft and low, yet full of joy and sunshine, it flows on and on like a laughing, dancing brook. Slowly a touch of sadness creeps into the melody. It is like the gentle fall of summer rain on a new made grave—it is like the faintly heard sobbing of a mother as she bends over the dead face of her first-born. It moves the listener, it moves the hearer, it moves the soul, it moves the strain is sinking—dying. It is like the last effort of a soul passing from earth. Finally it ceases, and the tramp rises, and bows forward on the instrument and remains motionless.

A such runs round the room. The auctioneer, however, does not stir. They lift his nervous body and look into his face. He has gone home.

### Words of Wisdom.

"Find a Christian who is having a hard time, and you find one who is not praising God half enough. When the devil goes fishing he baits for hearts, not heads. Too many preachers fish for feet only. When you go to see the man who is too poor to take a newspaper, be careful that his does not bite you. One day I saw a poor fellow, a man who was desolate forever with the green stain in the devil's ponds. Some parents take their children to the circus, and then when they want to go to the church, they say, 'Go to church, my child, and see the circus.' Some people pray for dying grace, when what they need most is grace to make them live within their means and pay their debts. The best view of charity may be obtained through benevolence.

Miss Hart—"Which do you think is usually the siller—the bride or the groom?" Mr. Trotter—"The groom, of course. That's how he happens to be a groom."

A Family Type—Miss Budd—"Do you know, Mr. Trotter, that you remind me very much of a dear friend of mine?" Mr. Trotter—"And who is that?" Miss Budd—"Yes, Grace Witherby. Do you know her?" Mr. Trotter—"Oh, yes, it must be a family resemblance; she promised to be a sister to me."

## HOME RULE BILL.

### SECOND READING PASSED BY A GOOD MAJORITY.

Closing Speeches by Messrs. Gladstone and Balfour.

Members of the Commons flocked to the house early to secure seats for the final encounter over the second reading of the Irish Home Rule Bill on Friday. On the house assembling the Right Hon. S. R. Henry James, Liberal Unionist, M. P. for Barry, addressed the house in opposition to the Home Rule Bill. He said that the premier had spoken of the wrongs of Ireland. What wrong, asked S. R. Henry, could not be remedied by the legislation of democratic parliament? Surely the Imperial Parliament formed a democracy, well able to settle Irish grievances, apart from the control of the Imperial Parliament. To whom would the Government of Ireland go? It would be in the hands of those now forming a majority of the Irish representatives—men drawn from the land league and proved to be conspirators against the law. These men would take place and power with the judges and the police. Had the bill been explained to English constituencies the present government could never have obtained even a limited majority in support of it, nor could the prime minister, who is trying to pass the measure, solely through Irish votes, ever again have set on a government bench. S. R. Henry James was heartily applauded at the close by the Conservatives and Liberal Unionists.

Early in the evening the debate was opened by a member of the Opposition. His speech was featureless, and by nine o'clock the benches were more than half empty. At 10 o'clock Mr. Balfour hurriedly rose and, amid much cheering, took his seat on the treasury bench. Members began to return rapidly. At 10:30 Mr. Balfour rose to support the bill, and, in the meantime, taken their places, and the house waited expectantly for the heavy guns of the final debate on the second reading. Mr. Balfour opened his speech at eleven o'clock. A longer period had never been occupied with the second reading of a bill, he said, and he would not prolong the debate. The subject was of such transcendent importance, however, that nobody could say that the present session of the House of Commons was not a memorable one. They were only laying the first stepping stone to a system of federation. Some of the members of the House of Commons, he said, were not in the habit of coming forward in the house with the details of such a plan. Mr. Balfour then dealt with the narrow limits of the two islands, four assemblies with four executives could be operative in harmony with one Imperial Parliament, and he would not believe that the childish limitation of the United States constitution would ever commend itself to the judgment of the House of Commons. He would not wait the federation dead, as he did not believe in the immediate adoption of the Home Rule Bill. He had been productive of beneficial results, and that under the last Salisbury cabinet the union had become tranquil. Agrarian crime in Ireland, he said, was not a product of the ancient and not remote, but early history of Ireland and England. Such a contention ignored history. Agrarian crime had been rampant since the union, and it had to be treated with the methods long used against it. 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**S**OME women who realize the possibilities of dyeing and cleaning processes afford her will indulge in the richest and most delicate fabrics, and know that she is not only the better dressed therefore, but that she is actually economical. When she does buy a new dress, she will be of a light color, and usually of some novelty goods of the best quality. She will always have a resourceful wardrobe, and will have plenty of solid color in light and dark dresses. She will never be out of a gown, and will always have yards and yards of soft crepe stuffs for draping. The things that she has on hand always match or harmonize with other things. Each neat little bundle tells just the possibilities of the stuff incident and the fact that she almost as seldom buys a new pair, as she does a new one. This woman never runs to cheap pastermentaries and embroidery. Now and then she appears with a piece of really beautiful embroidery or genuine moral head work. Well, you see, that sort of thing will clean; cheap stuff won't, and it isn't so very ex-

leads so many mothers, who would almost faint at the thought of having their sons upon the water, to make imitation Jack tars of the dear little fellows. The blouse of the one shown has seams only under the arms, and is put on over the head and gathered at the wrist with an elastic. As will be seen by the illustration, the blouse has a slit below the collar, which is buttoned invisibly, and prevents its being torn in putting on. The collar is loose and can be buttoned to the neck band. The plastron is loose, also, and fastens to the blouse with tiny buttons underneath the collar. This arrangement affords a chance to have a variety of collars and plastrons. The trousers are trimmed with gold buttons. There is a dress for a little girl from four to eight years old in the fourth picture, and blue woolen stuff would be a good material for it, with the yoke and sleeves of red and blue plaid. It is more dressy than my other example of the mixture of tartan and plaid material, being a little more elaborate, but not much more difficult to make. It would be equally as pretty if velvet took the place of the plaid in the yoke and sleeves, but the velvet should be black or several shades darker than the trousers.

The length of her skirt is ever to be dear little maid's woe. The tot of to-day is as particular that her Greenway shall sweep the ground, as the child a little older is that her skirts shall be well above her ankles. A little later she will want them longer again, then she will begin to plan misery for herself and want long trousers, and when she gets them and has to stay in them, she will bewitch the powers of fash-

COMFORTABLE AND PRETTY.  
pensive when you consider perhaps that it costs a few cents a yard, and is the only expense for her "new dress," except the making. All the rest comes out of that trunk that is still left full of bundles and boxes, each labeled and full of possibilities.

This same woman keeps a book. She has so many different things of various lengths, colors and materials that she might forget her own resources. The book is full of plans for costumes. For instance, she writes: Empire gown, yellow foundation skirt, pale yellow and rose pink striped crepe over, bolero jacket of strawberry velvet, lined with cream silk, bertha of cream crepe, and sleeves of same caught up with yellow and rose pink narrow ribbon to match stripes. The ribbon was all that had to be gotten for that dress, and the combination was a new one, the different materials coming from as many previous uses.

Another time worn expedient, for utilizing old materials which are worn or soiled in parts is to make them over for children's garments. Some of my readers may infer from these illustrations that I am leading up to that method, but the garments are described so that each can be made at home, and the maker can suit her own taste and purse with most of them in the empire of her materials. The pretty crocheted jacket which the babe of their ideal wears is made of white zephyr wool, and trimmed with a pink border. The jacket is begun at the bottom of the back along the colored border by foundation loops of the required length, and then crocheted back and forth, one single crochet and one loop. The single crochets are put in every second foundation loop, then in every loop. At the top each part is crocheted alone, but attention must be paid to the point.

**A CHILD'S SPRING COAT.**  
It is just below the knees. The sleeves are full and loose and end at the wrist in a round cuff. Any soft cashmere in red, red, or clear green is the proper goods. The bodice is embroidered with close black braiding. The skirt and sleeves are accented with pleated, and the cuffs are lined with a bright contrasting silk, if green has been chosen for the coat, or with black if red is the color. With the cloak the dearest little bonnet, just like the old fashioned pictures, can be worn: one that fits close about the face, and that has a couple of quaint bows at the top and the bottom in the back, to say nothing of the one under the chin. The bonnet should match the color of the cloak. The little feet should have solid and low heeled shoes, and the stockings must, of course, be black, and warm that the ankles may not be cold.

**Directions for Potting Rose Slips.**  
To root rose cuttings successfully in the house, take an empty cigar box, fill the bottom with lumps of charcoal from the ash barrel and broken bones, and cover with coarse lumpy soil from the yard. Then get a little fine, rich, sifted soil from the street, fill the box nearly to the top, and then cover with half an inch of clean, sharp sand.  
Water well until the whole is thoroughly soaked and then plant the cuttings. To prepare the latter cut off the rose and all the leaves and push the shoot into the wet soil far enough to cover two buds, leaving one or two above.  
Then put the box in a sunny window and keep it wet, never allowing the earth to get dry. Do not pot the shoots until they show signs of actual thrifty growth.—New York Tribune.

The border is composed of five rows of pink and six of white zephyr. Careful attention must be given to the corners where the stitches are gained. When the back and fronts are done they are joined, commencing four inches from the bottom, but sufficient space should be left for the sleeve. The latter is crocheted around and around into this opening, and the border is the same as that on the jacket. The last row of the white is made of pinks and the same edge is put all around the jacket. It is tied with a string and tassels of pink zephyr. The string is made of chain stitches and is twelve and a half inches in length.

A dress for a little girl of four or five, having a blouse at once easy to make and comfortable for the wearer, is to be seen in the next sketch. It is of tartan cloth in red and blue with straw colored stripes. The blouse is red cloth embroidered with straw colored twist. It is particularly suitable for school wear.

Sailor's suits are so often selected for small boys that there is little novelty in them, but they always have a dressy look, while appearing as they are, entirely serviceable. It must be the fact that



FIG. 1. PERSPECTIVE VIEW OF POULTRY HOUSE.

although entirely free from elaboration, is shown in the accompanying illustration, hence its adaptation to the needs of farmer and fancier alike. The building (Fig. 1) is 20x14 feet, twelve feet high in front and six feet in the rear. The lower side faces the south, there being a glass and twelve feet long to admit plenty of light. The roof is covered with tarred felt roof paper, the sides, ends and floor being built of matched siding. Under the house is a three foot space well provided with dust.

The roof is twenty feet long extending from one end of the house to the other, shown in Fig. 2. It is six and one half feet from the ground and is three feet wide, being built like a ladder and placed at the north end of the building. Under this roof is placed the drop boards, being slanted sufficiently to cause the droppings to roll down into a box at the bottom. In this way there is no trouble in keeping the house free from bad odor, as the droppings each day are removed from each box and the boards resanded after doing so. I know of no simpler and better plan to adopt in a laying house. In a house of this size, it is better to have four boxes and four slanting boards, than to have two boxes and two slanting boards. I do not think many breeders approve of high roosts, but with a board ladder running up to the top of roosts it is easy for the fowls to reach the roosts.

The plan is a good one, and it can only be obtained by having it this light for a poultry drop. A drop so kept will be more healthy, as bad ventilation with foul roosts is often the cause of sickness, to say nothing of the vermin that droppings very often attract to a drop, while roosting. The drop boards are one-half foot wider than the roosts. Some of the birds will manage to roost on the side rail to which the roosting sticks are fastened. This house will accommodate sixty fowls and as many as eighty if the fowls have been confined in it, yet the smaller number is really the best. The house is lined inside with far paper. The fowls have no runs about the building. In fair weather they have access to the outside of the house, in fact they go where they please.

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The feeding value of skim milk is variously estimated by different chemists from 15 to 25 cts. The following comparison made by a contemporary is probably about right:

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Each bushel.....	.35

These are comparative prices, that is, if wheat bran is worth \$1.02 per 100 pounds, clover hay is worth \$7.75, and so on. The figures give a fair comparison of values. The hundred pounds of skim milk, or about 50 quarts, are valued at 25 cents, or less than half a cent a quart. We cannot advise you as to a price to pay for it; local conditions will control that. You will see that, pound for pound, it is worth for feeding about as much as corn meal—that is, 16 gallons of milk will contain about the same food elements as a bushel of oats. Will the skim milk prove as valuable for feeding as the oats? For some animals, yes. A horse, for example, could not drink skim milk enough to take the place of 12 quarts of oats, but calves, pigs and chickens can use it if it is mixed with grain feed. Skim-milk probably pays best when fed to chickens—used instead of water to make their morning mash, or soured and made into curd.



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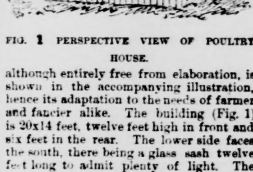


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### SOLGIRTH.

Mr. Belle Blackwell has come back to a visit to some Winnipeg friends.

Mr. Irving Nelson, now of Boston, is the owner of this locality is being the sale of some property.

There is proceeding satisfactory at present, with a little more time and a little less of the same, we will all be in good luck.

Mr. Mann has returned from Winnipeg, where he underwent an operation which relieved him of his troubles. He is progressing rapidly.

### MEDICINE HAT.

Let our share of what is going on in the immigration line. They are better than here.

Immigrants are being engaged for the spring. When it comes, they will be commenced at once.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton have returned from Ontario. He has been engaged in immigration work for several months.

A little social event of recent occurrence was the marriage of Mr. Ed. Briggs to Miss Sarah Anne Insley, which recent arrivals from England.

The weather has been very erratic recently, with movements, we had hoped during the winter, with cold blustering winds. The weather is now, however, somewhat better, but it has a pot on its nose and wants to hold us in its grasp for the mishap. We will hope for better weather soon.

### WINNIPEG.

The Fort Garry Gun Club, Winnipeg, commenced the season's sporting season.

A tablet in memory of the late Mr. M. J. H. (Hawley) is to be placed in Holy Trinity church, by a number of the deceased's friends of this city.

The recently appointed Bishop of Manitoba will be ordained at the next session of the synod of Rupert's Land to be held in Winnipeg during August.

The city park commissioners have had a letter from ex-mayor Logan of the line property on which his residence is situated for park purposes. The price he asks is \$25,000.

The fines imposed on the hotelkeepers of Winnipeg charged with infractions of the liquor law, for so far, amount to \$600, which is considerably increased if comparisons are obtained in the pending cases.

U. S. Consul Taylor, who was taken recently to the general hospital, Winnipeg, is now recovering from his illness, and is expected to return to his duties in a few days.

The members of the Winnipeg Canoe Club have purchased an excellent site in the city, on the Red River, near the end of the new bridge, and have decided to erect a combine club and canoe house, fitted up with all the modern conveniences.

Between seven and eight hundred thousand tickets were cut and delivered at the railway for the C. P. R. during the latter part of Mr. Egan and other Winnipeg contractors. The contract of the former was for nearly a quarter of a million tickets, which he has recently furnished.

The rate for the round trip from Winnipeg to Chicago during the World's Fair will be \$10. As this is not much under the ordinary rate, it is not much to be expected, and it is likely it will keep a good many of us from taking in the biggest show on earth.

The enthusiastic baseballers of Winnipeg are beginning to discuss the prospects of the game this season. The National club has already organized. The Assiniboine and the old Winnipeg nine are expected to be shortly on deck, weather permitting.

A large party of girls from the old country are to arrive in Winnipeg the latter part of this month. They are sent in the care of Rev. Cannon Pentworth. These girls are from the different "homes" in England and are to be placed as domestics with suitable families in the city and Province.

The quarterly meeting of the McMillan church, which has for its object the evangelization of France, was held during the week in Holy Trinity school house. The mission is still in its infancy, but will no doubt grow in importance as it goes on, and aims become better known.

Six Thousand Miles Through Wonderland is the title of one of the prettiest books ever issued to advertise a railroad. It has been recently published by Mr. Sanford, N. P. by Co. to every one of interest from St. Paul to Alaska, and is illustrated.

Mr. Alex. Grant, of the First Baptist church, among the advocates of the closing movement, addressing his congregation recently he said he believed the closing of the church would be a blessing, physically, morally and socially. He would endorse heartily a movement shortening the hours.

A number of carloads of settlers of which have arrived in Winnipeg this year, belonging to settlers in the province, are 208 from the north and 72 from the northern states, a total of 280. Each car carries a family of \$1,500 to \$1,800, and from the south considerably more. A majority of cases the cars brought to six head of horses, three or four head of stock and a quantity of farm implements, household effects, etc.

Some days of anxious suspense and a little alarm on account of the arrival of a shipload of immigrants, the citizens have been settled down to a feeling of safety, and are now waiting for the immigrants to be placed at a proper distance from the city by the train on which the immigrants are supposed to have the train, have been placed in quarantine.

antime, all having been immediately vaccinated. As no new cases have been reported by the medical authorities, it is hoped the disease has been effectually stamped out. The provincial board of health authorities have taken every precaution to prevent the spread of the disease; so that none need feel the least nervous about the position of affairs at present.

The annual examination of candidates for the Methodist ministry in the Winnipeg district took place during the week at Wesley college. At the candidates' exam two are in attendance at Wesley college and all are supposed to have stood the ordeal test of catechizing, by the patriarchal board of examiners.

Mr. Ross, Winnipeg, has just returned from an extended trip to the old country. He spent several days in Nova Scotia on his way back and says there will be a large emigration from that province to Manitoba this summer, and that all those who are coming are well supplied with money and effects, and are in every way most desirable settlers.

An investigation into the Smead-Dowd system of heating the public schools is to be commenced shortly by experts, at the instance of the school board, by the Provincial health board, which is the climax of the recent decision on the merits and demerits of this system. If the decision is adverse it will, no doubt, result in throwing the system out of the schools.

The Mozart symphony club filled an engagement of two nights at the Bijou during the week. Many of the features of their concert were quite new to Winnipeggers. The programme contained some of the very best composers, which were much appreciated by the musical connoisseurs who heard them.

Miss Burton, a C. M. S. missionary from Japan, who is on her way to England on a visit to her relations and to enjoy a well earned holiday, visited Winnipeg during the week, and gave a very interesting account of her travels in Japan, and among the Japanese, to a large meeting of ladies in Holy Trinity school house on Wednesday afternoon, under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary of the diocese of Rupert's Land.

To give an idea of how we run things in Winnipeg we quote the following in connection with our municipal affairs. The civic employees' pay list for April amounted to \$25,684.66, while the police department drew \$1,508.32, the fire department \$1,802.28 and the civic laborers, for two weeks, \$1,942.75, making a total of \$27,938.01. When we will compare Winnipeg's being niggardly, on looking at these figures.

It is proposed to organize a central branch of the St. John's Ambulance Association of England in Winnipeg. Dr. Blanchard, in writing to Mayor Taylor, on the subject, suggests that the police take a course of instruction in first aid to the injured, and that the fire department, they might, know how to render aid to the injured. The mayor and others look upon the suggestion with considerable favor and the matter will be brought up for discussion soon in the council.

His Honor Lieut. Gov. Schultz has informed Secretary Stephan, of the school association, that he will give a special prize at the approaching Winnipeg Industrial exhibition, of a gold medal, to be called the "Lieutenant-Governor's Medal." This prize is offered for the best collection of Red Eye school children's work, (two, four or six rows). There must be two hundred of each sample, and each complete exhibit must be grown on one farm in the province.

### A Gentle Reminder.

Rossini and a friend of his went to dine with Mme. P., a lady of property, who, under a show of liberality, harboured a natural propensity to avarice. The dinner was of a very meagre description. At night, when the time came for the guests to take their leave, Mme. P. thanked the guest for his invitation, and said: "I should be very glad, maestro, if before you leave Paris, you would do me the honor of stopping to dine with me a second time."

"I shall be most happy," Rossini replied, "and will do so at once, if you like."—Tablette des deux Charentes.

### A Peculiar Inclination for a Young Woman.

"Clara the Hugger" or Clara Sherman, which she says is her name, was before Justice Blume in Chicago recently to explain a case of incest. In embracing every young man she meets. A few evenings ago while Officer Fitzgerald was travelling his beat along Washington street, he was suddenly seized around the neck by a young woman. She made every effort to draw the officer's face toward her, but he managed to free himself from the embrace. When the woman learned that her would-be victim was an officer, she ran away. Later in the evening the officer saw the same woman hugging a young man. He placed her under arrest. When she was arraigned in court she said that when ever she rests her eyes upon a young man with a handsome face she cannot resist the temptation to kiss him. Justice Blume, however, thought that such an act on a public thoroughfare was not called for, and fined the woman \$20.

### A Solution of the Marriage Problem.

"How to marry our girls is becoming a serious question," writes a "Serious Man," and then he asks how it ought to be done. Young men fight shy of marriage these days, and everybody is asking why. Some say the girls run after men so openly and gush so over them that the other sex soon get tired of it, and that is the reason the very quiet girls often marry the most eligible men of the season. Certainly, if the above be the case, two society men recently to find out the fault, if fault it be, of a man who runs after girls. A young man, who must never marry, is married to well, even though marriage may be her sole end and aim. Man is by nature a hunter, and he values his prey according to the trouble he has had in procuring it. Over in the States I've known men to stalk a deer all day, and when at last it was brought down after no end of trouble, it will have cost him a great deal of time what it would if he bought it at the game market—and he values it accordingly. Still, some men get tired of hunting and some women get tired of being hunted. The hunter gets a weary, the deer will escape, to her chagrin.

Those dear girls—Tessie—What a nice, fresh complexion! Miss Beulah—Yes, fresh every day. Miss—Yes, fresh every day.—Philadelphia Record.

### When To Pop the Question.

Take the morning for it, Augustus. Pop the question then. There is no bluff on to carry you away between breakfast and noon. If ever she looks pale, or if she looks so then, if you are ill-tempered, that is the hour for it. If pecuniary questions are to weigh heavily in the coming years, you will be apt to know it at that hour, and if you don't love each other, you will love before lunch.

The sunshine brings things out clearly and plainly; rouge and lily white and hair dye can't stand it. Sometimes a fresh, sweet goodness and prettiness appear in the face that is not seen by gas-light. I have known women who look prettier in the morning, and in the bright daylight out of doors. It is not always the sweetest woman who is called "a well of light," whose charms come out after the lamps are lighted.

The conservatory, or the balcony, or the ball-room, or a boat on the water with music on board, or a lonely seat in the garden under a tree with the moonlight filtering down, moves young hearts. Surroundings have much to do with such things. But after all, a married couple is not made up of romance. The commonplace comes into it very soon. Pop the question then in the morning, and you will not be an angel for an ordinary mortal. And if he accepts you in your business coat, with your frockies visible, she will understand that you are not always in a state of pure ecstasy, and be more apt to remember how you like your husband, and to sew on those missing buttons which ball-fall men sooner or later.

### A Christian Home.

"A lighted lamp," writes McChesney, "is a very small thing, yet it gives light to all who enter within the house. And so there is a quiet influence which, like the flame of a scented lamp, fills many a home with light and fragrance. Such an influence has been beautifully compared to a carpet, soft and deep, which, while it diffuses a look of ample comfort, does not make a crackling sound. It is the curtain which, from many a beloved form, wards off at once the summer's glow and the winter's wind. It is the pillow which sickens its head, and forgets half its misery. This influence falls as the refreshing dew, the invigorating sunbeam, the fresh shower, shining on all with the mild influence of moonlight, and harmonizing in one soft tint many of the discordant views of a family picture."—Presbyterian.

### A Lady as Candidate for Mayor.

The result of the election in Kansas is calculated to cast a gloom over that part of the female sex which has been classified as the "Woman-who-wants-it in Kansas." Kan., then, was a most estimable female candidate for mayor. She promised to poll at least an imposing and formidable woman vote, since there were no fewer than 3,842 women on the list of voters against only 8,286 men. But, in fact, a trampled sex refused to support its representative, and the result showed that the female candidate received less than 100 votes. There is matter for reflection in this for philosophers as well as politicians, but in matter of consolation for the candidate in question. Her melancholy fate enforces the conclusion that the "woman-who-wants-it in Kansas" is a thing of the past, and has prevented from being the man-woman.

### How to Alay Nervous Excitement.

The growing interest in their country homes shown by people who can afford to spend their winters in the city is manifested in the long journey that they make in them, and in the springing up all through the country of small estates which are a refuge for the city dweller to fly to in the summer. In the adornment of these homes great interest is taken, the problems of horticulture are present to the small cultivator as to the great proprietor, and add interest to his hours of recreation. As has been shown in these columns before, the country gentleman of the days of our forefathers has almost departed from the face of the earth, and in his place our leisure class now consists of women only. In them there can be seen to develop all the vices and virtues inherent to a leisure class. Indolence, luxury, triviality, narrowness, we find among them, with compensating reactions in the way of activity, prudence, seriousness, and an endeavor for larger sympathy with all sorts and conditions of human beings.

American country life for the rich differs widely from English country life, in that it has no exacting duties—no traditional customs to be followed out. The life of an English country gentleman is quite a business in itself. He has tenants to look after, he is apt to be a magistrate, he has a personal concern in the people of his village, who are often his political constituents, he has social relations all over his country, his wife and daughters are equally responsible, and held to strict account in that conservative land, in which people do not like to live in the city and go to the country for a little change. Their real social relations are all with the city; the natives of the villages near which they spend their summers, not being objects of charity, are practically outside the current of their existence, which is, on the whole, charming, luxurious, indolent, but largely selfish in its enjoyments.

But that there is both entertainment and profit for women in a country life for months at a time is undeniable. The most important lesson of a prolonged country sojourn is the discovery that amusement is not the same as recreation. Amusement is a thing to be hurried from one thing to another, with days crammed full of dissipated of all kinds, there is time for serious pursuits, reading, drawing, and above all, a leisurely gardening. One learns to be content with simple pleasures, interested in natural objects, in quiet details. That critical sense, ever stimulated by city life, finds fault with all amusements, because they are not ideally perfect, gets supplanted by a healthy satisfaction in such diversions as fall to one's lot. The most important thing to do is a woodland walk, the planning of a parterre, the thoughtful study of a bit of landscape gardening, a sketch, a new book, suffice to tempt the city dweller, and afford subjects for conversation. What one does, gets a new significance from not being smothered by things one wants to do and cannot do, and from the results of a greater power of concentration. There are fewer interruptions, therefore more can be accomplished.

There is time for reflection—for reconsideration. Whatever work is done one learns to depend not on others, but on one's own judgment, one's own taste; hence comes greater individuality, less imitation, a temporary emancipation from the effort to follow the crowd, which is the special temptation of city life.

The tendency of women being to nervous excitement, the greatest benefit to them arises from a suspension of the influences of rural life are soon felt, and mind reposes from its overstrain, anxiety is stilled, joyousness prevails. If the first effort of country life be ennobling, the effort to escape from it leads to wholesome results. The interest in gardening, on a large or small scale, is very apt to arise in the mind which seeks active occupation, and in that pursuit one can find an outlet for all the superfluous energy. And if one insists upon worrying it will also afford a chance for that entertainment of the unoccupied hours.

Gardening is for women a most salutary occupation, giving them an outlet to exercise their taste and skill, to add to their knowledge, to give value and importance to their surroundings. It can be conducted on a large or small scale; with great expense or with very little, according to circumstances, and it is not only healthful to the body, but rousing to the mind to grapple with nature, and bend her to purposes of profit or adornment.

Any purely objective interest is good for our over-subjective women, who need just what English women seem to have by nature a delight in pursuing a purpose and directing it with nature. They ought to walk more, to live more in the open air, to rejoice more freely in woods and fields. As this interest increases in our leisure class we shall see a more natural and wholesome living result from it year by year; so that in the end we shall find that this strong instinctive love of the Anglo-Saxon race for the country is really as much a part of a so-called modern urbanity as any other, and is a more natural and wholesome relation.—Garden and Forest.

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#### LOCAL NEWS.

The carpenters of Brandon went out on strike, Monday last.

Police Officer Foster left town for Hartney Tuesday afternoon last.

Mr. D. E. Sinclair has been appointed agent for the Sun Fire Insurance Company.

Work commenced at the F. T. Cope plant last, on Monday last, for the season.

Miss Monteith, of the Banff Sanatorium, was in town last week, visiting friends.

Building operations have begun. We notice quite a number of buildings are going up.

We noticed in town, Mr. Kyrle, representative of Mr. Sandford, the great clothier of Hamilton, Ont.

Mr. Baker, general manager of the M. & N. W. Ry., passed through the city, Tuesday last, for Pipestone.

A party of hotel employees passed through the city Saturday night last, for the C.P.R. Hotel at Banff.

Several have arrived and also a choice lot of new goods at Davidson's tailor shop. Inspection invited.

Franklin Knechtel, Mr. Girdlestone and party, left Brandon on Tuesday last, for Pipestone to shoot geese.

On Friday last, a hotel keeper of this city was fined \$25.00 and costs, for taking a watch as a bribe for a drink.

The Brandon Operatic and Dramatic Society, gave an entertainment on Queen's birthday, in the Opera House.

James Weatherstone, an old Brandonite, is visiting friends in town. Mr. Weatherstone's home is at Fort Valentin.

On Wednesday last, Peter Fairclair was sentenced to fifteen days' imprisonment by Magistrate Todd, for drunkenness.

On Wednesday last, John Clancy, was brought before Magistrate Todd, on the charge of drunkenness. The case was dismissed.

Mr. Eckart, of Minneapolis, who has been on a tour of inspection, left Brandon, returned home this morning, via the Great Northern.

Mr. Sam Sanoit is having quite an addition built to his premises on the corner of 10th St. and Pacific Ave. The building will all be brick veneered.

The last farmers' excursion from Ontario, reached Winnipeg, Friday last; there were on board 86 settlers, most of whom were ticketed for Winnipeg.

A large number of horse men, farmers etc., were in the city Friday last, attending the Stallion Show. Many of the horses shown were a credit to the country.

As will be seen by advertisement in another column, Mr. Patmore, the tree grower, is hard at work and is able to supply all the needs of the City in his particular line.

A number of men, left the city on Tuesday afternoon last, to start work, as river drivers for J. A. Carleton. Work has commenced and every thing points to a busy season.

Remember J. D. Murray's great auction block, art, and furniture sale, Wednesday, May 10th, at 2 p.m. Residence 14th Street and Princess Avenue. W.H. Hemper, auctioneer.

A large number of delegates are expected to arrive in the city to attend the Convention of the Christian Endeavor Society. A committee is at work arranging for their accommodation here.

A large number of teachers were in the city last week, owing to the District Teachers' convention being held on Thursday and Friday last. Nearly all have left for their respective homes.

A midway secured to the electric light station, Monday last, the wires outside the building were mostly broken and entangled. A staff of men were set to work to repair the damage which was soon accomplished.

Mr. Malabar has moved from his store on 8th Street, Rosser Avenue, into Dally & Caldwell's block. Here he has opened out a line of first-class groceries and the public will find goods of all descriptions in his line.

A marriage took place at the Presbyterian church, on Tuesday evening, last. The contracting parties being Miss Sprague, of Brandon and Mr. Black, of Crawford. After the ceremony, the parties left immediately for Griswold.

The N. P. R. Co. are issuing return tickets to the World's Fair at \$15.00. First excursion will leave Brandon May 10th, good to return until Nov. 15. Parties will leave Brandon every Tuesday and Thursday until Nov. 15th.

Thos. Leslie, was sentenced to one month hard labor, for pocket picking, by Magistrate, on Tuesday last. Accused for a long time, has been a suspicious character around town. About a month ago he was turned out of the Immigration sheds for rilling pockets.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal, father and mother of Mr. J. A. Neale, of the Longham, are in the city visiting, from Toronto.

Mr. Thompson, hardware merchant, Port Elgin, Ont., and Mr. Boyd, M. P., Carberry, were pleasant callers at the Mail office last week.

A by-stander seeing the Rev. Mr. Harding riding a high bicycle the other day, concluded the Rev. gentleman was at the moment, a high churchman.

The L. O. G. T. have arranged to give a lecture, to-morrow evening in the Presbyterian church, on Temperance. Mr. Dawson, a prominent member of the order will be the lecturer.

The Brandon Rifle Association at their annual meeting, elected the following officers for this year: Pres. W. H. Shillinglaw; 1st vice-pres. N. J. Halpin; 2nd vice-pres. G. S. Williams; Sec. Treas. W. A. Lang; committee, Thos. Houston, P. McGregor, G. Shummin and M. J. Miller.

For rates to the World's Fair, commencing on Tuesday next, the C. P. R. will sell round trip tickets to Chicago and return, at forty-five dollars. Tickets on sale every Tuesday and Thursday. All information can be had at the city ticket office and depot.

Wagon's Guide for May is out, recording all new post offices, alterations in railway service, Atlantic steamship sailings, etc. The general business takes monthly many important changes and additions. A re-arrangement of Dominion land offices and agents has been made, which appears in this month's guide.

Rev. Thos. McClary, of St. Paul, is expected to preach the Sunday school anniversary sermon of the Methodist church here on Sunday, May 14th. This well known lecturer will also deliver his lecture, "The Mission of Mirth," on Monday evening, the 14th. It is expected that a large audience will greet the eminent American divine.

We are happy to state that Mr. Sam. Bowers, who has been laid up for the past two weeks, is again to be seen on Rosser Avenue. Mr. Bowers has been suffering from rheumatism and is still weak, though as usual looking as ever.

Mr. F. B. McKenzie succeeded in winning his suit with the N. P. R. for \$3,340. He shipped a quantity of No. 1 hard coal via that line, which became mixed in the inferior grades, at Duluth, causing him a heavy loss. His action was to compel the Co. to make good the loss, and he succeeded.

Mr. Thomas Catling, editor of Lloyd's News, and Mr. A. H. Vance, manager of the London Chronicle, who recently arrived in New York, will, after visiting Chicago, proceed to San Francisco, and return by the Canadian Pacific Railway through Winnipeg to Montreal. Mr. Catling's impressions will be published in Lloyd's—Free Press.

The cry of scarcity of rooms in Chicago during the World's Fair has been heard in all newspapers for months. A Winnipeg writer from Chicago says the supply is far greater than the demand at present and scarcely any of the five hundred hotels and boarding houses in the vicinity of the fair grounds are occupied.

Brandon Lodge, No. 174, S.O.E.R.S., held their regular meeting, last Tuesday evening, when several candidates were initiated. The committee appointed to form a juvenile branch of the order, gave a favorable report of work done. Already more than enough names have been obtained to open a very substantial Lodge.

A German of the name of Matouska, who has a fondness for raising chickens, intended indulging in a brace last Friday, but unfortunately for him the chickens appeared on the table in front of Police Magistrate Todd instead of on his own, and to make matters worse he had the pleasure of donating them to the Hospital and paying a fine of \$7.75 for having them in his possession.

It appears that the Dominion Coal Company are greatly embarrassed owing to the failure of Arthur G. Yates, the great coal operator. Major Walsh has left for Rochester, New York, where he hoped to make satisfactory arrangements, though at the present time he seems to say how matters would turn out; the result might be favorable or it might be otherwise. His mission to Rochester was to endeavour to effect an arrangement by which the Dominion Coal Co. would be able to continue its business. The friends of the company hope that the Major's mission may be successful.

There is a constant demand for good music by the best composers and it is as important to require that the instruments through which that music is interpreted should be of a very first quality and of the most modern and improved make. Fortunately there are manufacturers of high repute who can more than keep pace with the growing musical requirements of the age. That we have such in Canada anyone can be satisfied who pays a visit to the fine exhibit of the Exhibition Piano and Organ Co. This company's old established reputation for Organs is more than equalled in the department of Pianos. A Mail reporter had the privilege yesterday of examining these beautiful instruments. They embody a new departure from the general form of upright pianos, in the shape of receding front giving a continuous or chested back rest. A new and valuable feature is the introduction of a third pedal which softens the tone and lessens the wear making the Piano last twice as long as without this protection. These instruments mark a distinct advance in the light piano which is likely to prove revolutionary. They are built according to exact scientific principles, are modern in every particular and far ahead of the ordinary upright piano. Their compass is the largest of any piano made and the power, brilliancy and sweetness of their tone have won the warm commendation of very high authority. Toronto Mail.

Whitewood's defaulting member of the Legislative Assembly, is reported to have been captured in the States, but the rumour is doubted. Cases continue to crop up against Mr. Campbell and it is said that there are fully fifty totaling up to many hundreds of dollars in which entry money for land has been paid to Campbell, and the entries have not been made. This accounts for the closing of the immigration agency, though the ground stated was that so few entries had been made during the last year. The men have paid the money to Campbell and are on their places, but through Campbell's treachery, the government have no knowledge of it; the entries not having been made by him. The entrance fees will all have to be paid again.

MASSEY V. CLEMENT.—This was an action against the sheriff of the Western Judicial District for not levying upon the goods and chattels of one Cooper under a writ of f.i.f.a. goods issued upon a judgment recovered by the plaintiffs against him. There was some delay on the part of the sheriff in seizing. The defence raised was that owing to encumbrances upon the goods of the debtor, the sheriff was justified in withdrawing and the plaintiffs had not sustained any damage by reason of his doing so. The case was tried at Brandon before the chief justice, when his lordship found that the sheriff had been negligent in not seizing sooner than he did. Had he done so there would have been sufficient to satisfy the plaintiff's claim, and a verdict was entered for the plaintiffs for \$302. Against this verdict the defendant appealed to the full court. Mr. Howell, Q.C., for defendant; Mr. Ewart, Q.C., and Mr. Caldwell for plaintiff.

On Tuesday evening last, a crowded audience met together in the Congregational church; the occasion being the departure of the most promising members of the church, for mission work in South Africa. The Rev. Mr. Mason, occupied the chair. He called upon Mrs. Johnston for a song, which that lady rendered in a very pleasing style. Addresses were then given by the Rev. Mr. Woodworth, Upland, and Mr. More, all touching on the subject of mission work. It was Mr. Upland's pleasure to congratulate the City of Brandon on sending out the first missionary, to help take the light of the gospel to "Darkest Africa." A song was then given by Mrs. Bower, following which was a duet by the Messrs. Land and Gordon, which received hearty applause from the congregation. A paper was then read on Africa, by Miss Johnston, which we have no doubt in saying, proved to be of great interest to the listeners. A Quartet was then rendered by Messrs. Love, Shawan, McKelvie and Porterfield, entitled "Speed Away." Mr. Mason then spoke of the undenominational character of the meeting and of the good work done in the church by Miss Johnston. The meeting closed with a farewell song from the choir.

Miss Johnston left Brandon, Wednesday morning on the express for the east.

#### THE STALLION SHOW.

market square was a scene of unusual excitement on Friday last and horse men converged there in large numbers from many points in the province. The show of horses was very good and the judges performed their onerous duties well, giving satisfaction in every case where they left the decision to their own judgment, but in one instance they called in a referee, whose decision they afterwards ignored when deciding on the merits of the two horses in the contest. At all times the position of the judges is a hard one and in this case, we feel sure, that the gentlemen tried to act as fairly as possible. The judges in the Heavy Horse class were Mr. R. H. Ferguson, of Glenboro, and Mr. Ace Elmhurst, of Brandon. In the Light horses, Mr. William Hopper, of Portage la Prairie.

Clydesdale Class, 4 years old and over. Prizes: \$10, \$7, \$3.  
1st.—Mr. A. Colquhoun, Douglas, "Charming Charlie." 2nd.—Mrs. R. Smith & Harkness, "Sir Arthur." 3rd.—Mr. John E. Smith's "Neptune." Walker & Munro, highly commended. Mr. Stewart's "award" commended. The contest between Sir Arthur and Charming Charlie was very close so much so that the judges called in a referee and he awarded the 1st prize to Charming Charlie. Afterwards in judging the sweepstakes for the best draught horse on the ground, the judges decided that Sir Arthur was entitled to the prize, owing to his superior action and having much better feet and legs than the other horse.

Clydesdales under 4 years. Prizes: \$8, \$6, \$2.  
1st.—W. Forsyth's, "Sir Donald A." 2nd.—W. F. Huston, "Protection." 3rd.—F. Elder's, "Prince of Wales." R. Little, "Highly commended." Coach Horses, any age. Prizes: \$10, \$7, \$3.  
1st.—J. D. McGregor's, "Novelty." 2nd.—"Golden King." 3rd.—"Kellington Prior." William Milligan, highly commended. Dr. Thompson, highly recommended. Thoroughbreds, any age. Prizes: \$10, \$7, \$3.  
1st.—Mr. Webb Bowen, "Conrod." 2nd.—"Comodoro." Commodore is a two-year old, and a son of "Conrads." Roadsters, any age. Prizes: \$10, \$7, \$3.  
1st.—T. E. Kelly, Peri. 2nd.—Robt. McClellan, Hopland Bay. 3rd.—W. Wilson, Wild Harry. Jas. McFarlane, Mambrino Spangle, highly commended. A. Colquhoun, commended.

Shires over 4 years. Prizes: \$10, \$7, \$3.  
1st.—J. D. McGregor. 2nd.—Geo. A. Delbridge. For the best draught horse on the ground. Prize: Diploma.  
Messrs. Smith & Harkness, Sir Arthur. For the best light horse of any weight than agricultural class.  
Mr. T. E. Kelly, Peri.  
For the best Manitoba bred stallion: Mr. W. Forsyth's Sir Donald A.

There were only three grades represented and Mr. J. E. Smith gained first and second prize both in Heavyweights and Shortbreds. In the Polled Angus class Mr. J. D. McGregor gained 1st prize.



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UNDER and by virtue of the respective powers of sale contained in certain mortgages which will be produced at the sale, there will be put up for sale by Public auction at the auction rooms of William Henry Hopper, on Rosser Avenue, in the City of Brandon, on Thursday the twenty-fifth day of May, A.D. 1900, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following property in the Province of Manitoba, namely: Parcel 1. The Northeast quarter of section twenty-one in township eleven and range fifteen, west of the principal meridian in Manitoba, containing an undivided one hundred and sixty-six acres more or less. Parcel 2. Lots numbers nineteen and twenty in block six, containing ten acres and one half of the northwest quarter of section eight, in township fourteen and range twenty-three west of the first Principal Meridian, in the Province of Manitoba, there is situated good land. The above parcels will be put up at a reserve.

TERMS OF SALE:—Ten per cent. of the purchase price to be paid at the time of sale; the balance on conditions to be made known at the time of the sale. For further particulars apply to MACDONALD & MACDONALD, Dated the 29th day of April, A.D. 1900.

Tenders for a License to cut Timber on Dominion Lands in the District of Assiniboia.

SEALED Tenders addressed to the undersigned and marked on the envelope "Tender for Timber" No. 52, to be opened on the 2nd of May, 1900, will be received at this Department until noon on Monday, the 2nd of May next, for a License to cut timber on Berth 62, comprising Section 2 Township 34, Range 1, West of the 2nd Meridian, in the said District.

The regulations under which a license will be issued may be obtained at this Department or at the office of the Crown Timber Agent at Winnipeg. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered Bank in favour of the Deputy of the Minister of the Interior for the amount of the bonus which the applicant is prepared to pay for the license. No tender by telegraph will be entertained.

JOHN R. HALL, Secretary, OTTAWA, 15th April, 1900.

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Printed forms of tender containing full information as to the articles and appropriate quantities required, may be had on application at any of the Mounted Police Posts in the North West, or at the office of the undersigned. No tender will be received unless made on such printed form.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted Canadian bank cheque for an amount equal to ten per cent. of the total value of the articles tendered for, which will be forfeited if the party declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the contract within the time specified. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned. No payment will be made to newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority having been first obtained.

FRED WHITE, Comptroller, N.W.M. Police, Gt. Falls, April 18th, 1900.

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Frame warehouse 2 storey 40x60 used as an implement warehouse. Situated opposite City Hall, corner 5th Street and Princess Avenue, Brandon.

Frame house 14x20 1 1/2 storey with addition 10x12 on lots 37 and 38, block 2, section 13, situated near to the Hospital, Brandon.

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Frame warehouse 2 storey 20x40 and office 8x12, suitable for warehouse with dwelling upstairs, with lot 30x120 situated in the Town of Souris.

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